

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PROHIBITION OF JURY  
TRIAL FOR MODEL TRAFFIC CODE VIOLATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Colorado has made certain traffic offenses to be matters of administrative concern rather than criminal concern, and as a result of the decriminalization of those traffic offenses, the right to jury trial has been removed therefrom; and

**WHEREAS**, the Model Traffic Code provides for similar types of traffic control violations, of which are similar in nature to the matters administratively controlled by the State; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City of Las Animas that it decriminalize violations of the Model Traffic Code, as may be enforced within the City of Las Animas; and

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:**

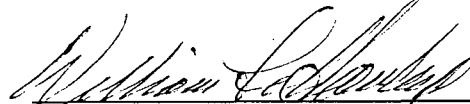
**SECTION 1.** That a new Section 13-1.5 is adopted and provides as follows:

Section 13-1.5. No person shall be entitled to a trial by jury for any offense within this Code that is for a violation of any provision of the Model Traffic Code as adopted pursuant to Section 13-1.5 of this Code, and there shall be no offense with which a sentence of imprisonment shall be imposed for violation of any provision of the Model Traffic Code as adopted pursuant to Section 13-1.5 of this Code.

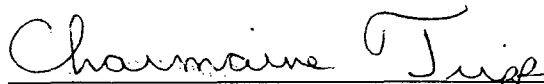
ADOPTED on first reading this 11th day of March, 2003.

PASSED on second reading this 8th day of April, 2003.

CITY OF LAS ANIMAS

  
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William F. Howland, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Charmaine Tripp, City Clerk

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